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TAGS: ETRD, EMIN, ITC
SUBJECT: GS TIN DISPOSAL AND COPPER ACQUISITION: INITIAL PERUVIAN
REACTIONS

REF: A. STATE 58800 B. STATE 63554

1. IN SEPARATE MEETINGS MARCH 14 ECON OFF BRIEFED VICE-
MINISTER ENERGY AND MINES, BASIC PRODUCTS OFFICER OF FOREIGN
MINISTRY AND SALES MANAGER OF MINERO PERU COMERCIAL (INPERCO
STATE MINERALS MARKETING AGENCY) ON DECONCINI-UDALL BILL,
PROVIDING THEM WITH COPIES OF TEXT OF THE BILL AND DECONCINI-
UDALL PRESS RELEASE (REF. B). ECON OFF ALSO STRESSED POINT
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IN PARA 7 REF A THAT INCREASED LDC PRODUCTION IN ANTICIPATION
OF POSSIBLE HIGHER SALES TO U.S. COULD AFFECT STABILIZING
EFFORTS OF GSA PRUCHASES AND PERHAPS EXACERBATE PROTECTIONIST
PRESSURES IN U.S. INDUSTRY.

2. ALL THREE OFFICIALS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR
IINFORMATION WE PROVIDED, SINCE UNTIL OUR BRIEFINGS

THEY HAD ONLY RECEIVED SKIMPY REPORTS OF DECONCINI/UDALL BILL. CITING THIS LACK OF DETAILED INFORMATION ON PROPOSAL THEY REQUESTED MORE TIME TO STUDY INFORMATION WE PROVIDED BEFORE THEY COMMENT ON BILL. IN GENRAL HOWEVER, THEY INDICATED THAT THEY BELIEVED GSA PURCHASE OF COPPER WOULD PROBABLY HAVE BENEFICIAL EFFECT ON INTERNATIONAL COPPER PRICES. ENERGY AND MINES VICE MINISTER SAETTONE SAID HE WOULD HAVE MINISTRY'S COPPER EXPERT (CURRENT OUT OF COUNTRY) STUDY PROPOSAL AND PROVIDE MORE IN-DEPT COMMENT.

3. LOCAL PRESS COVERAGE OF DECONCINI/UDALL BILL HAS BEEN LIMITED TO TWO ARTICLE DATLINED LA PAZ REPORTING ON BOLIVIAN REACTION TO U.S. PLAN TO SELL TIN.
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